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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Andrew SINCLAIR) Group Art Unit: 2123
Application No.: 09/858,235) Examiner: Stevens, Thomas, H.
Filed: May 17, 2001)
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR) Confirmation No.: 1787
SIMULATING INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2006, which has a period for response extending through April 20, 2006, and should place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 31.